Doubutsu no Oishasan

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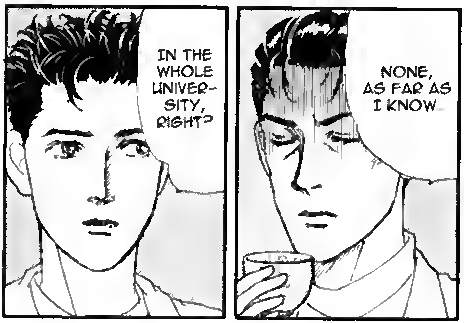
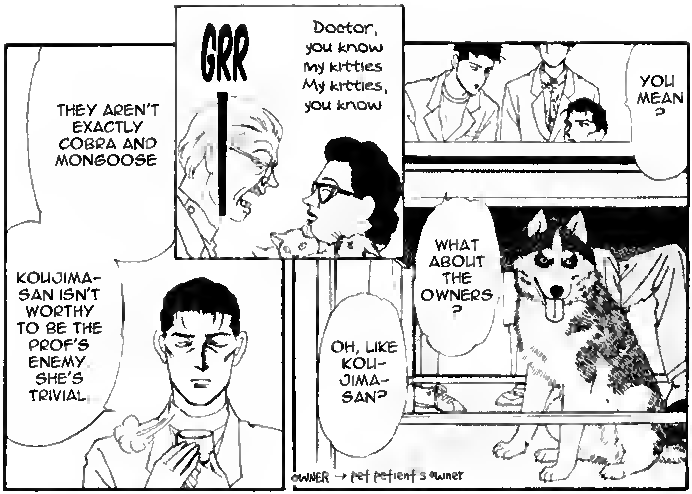
動物のお医者さん

H-UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OF THE PAST

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
OOH, BUSY, BUSY!
I'M SORRY WE'VE GOT SO MANY PATIENTS TODAY. PLEASE PUT HER ON THE SCALE
OKAY
Prof Urushihara loves a busy hospital.
THUMP
He also enjoys adding more work for the students.
WE'RE ALREADY BUSY AS IT IS
THUNK!
CLANG!
CRASH!
For him, more work is not a burden, it's a joy.
↑ NON-ADMINISTRATIVE WORK ONLY

Trouble eludes him!
He's strong, a fearless individual, and practically invincible!




YOU MEAN ?
Doctor, you know my kitties My kitties, you know
GRR
THEY AREN'T EXACTLY COBRA AND MONGOOSE
KOUJIMA-SAN ISN'T WORTHY TO BE THE PROF'S ENEMY SHE'S TRIVIAL.
WHAT ABOUT THE OWNERS ?
OH, LIKE KOU-JIMA-SAN?
OWNER → pet patient's owner

Has this world no justice?
SO HE REALLY HAS NO NATURAL ENEMY
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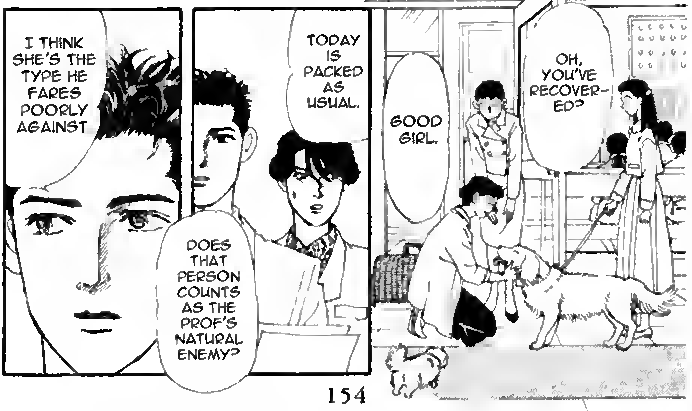
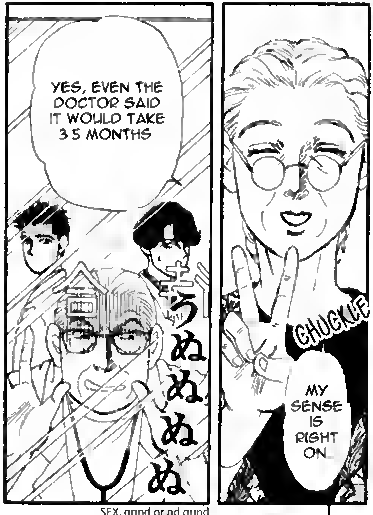

I THINK SHE'S THE TYPE HE FARES POORLY AGAINST
TODAY IS PACKED AS USUAL.
DOES THAT PERSON COUNTS AS THE PROF'S NATURAL ENEMY?
GOOD GIRL.
OH, YOU'VE RECOVER-ED?


YES, EVEN THE DOCTOR SAID IT WOULD TAKE 3 5 MONTHS
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CHUCKLE
MY SENSE IS RIGHT ON
EH? WHO?
I'M GLAD IT'D BE TROUBLESOME TO BRING HER HERE AGAIN SINCE THE WEATHER IS GETTING COLD
SHE GOT WELL WITHIN TWO MONTHS TIME JUST LIKE YOU PREDICTED KATOU-SAN

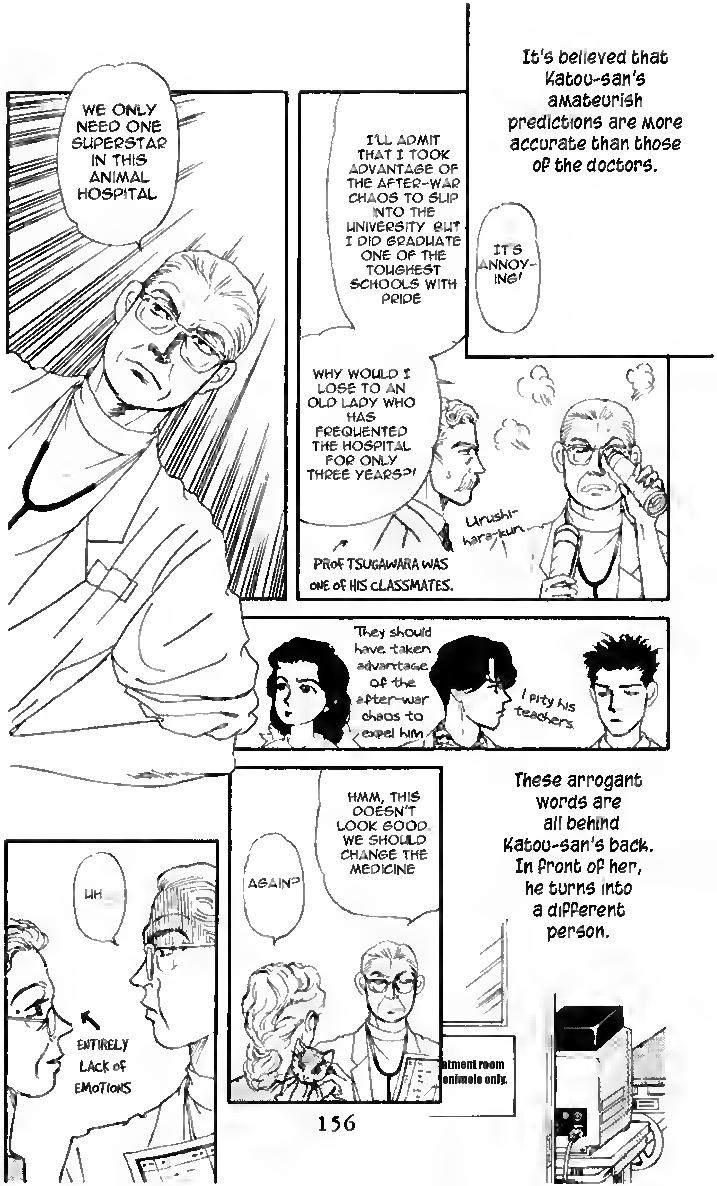
SFX: grind grind grind

Katou-san became a regular three years ago.

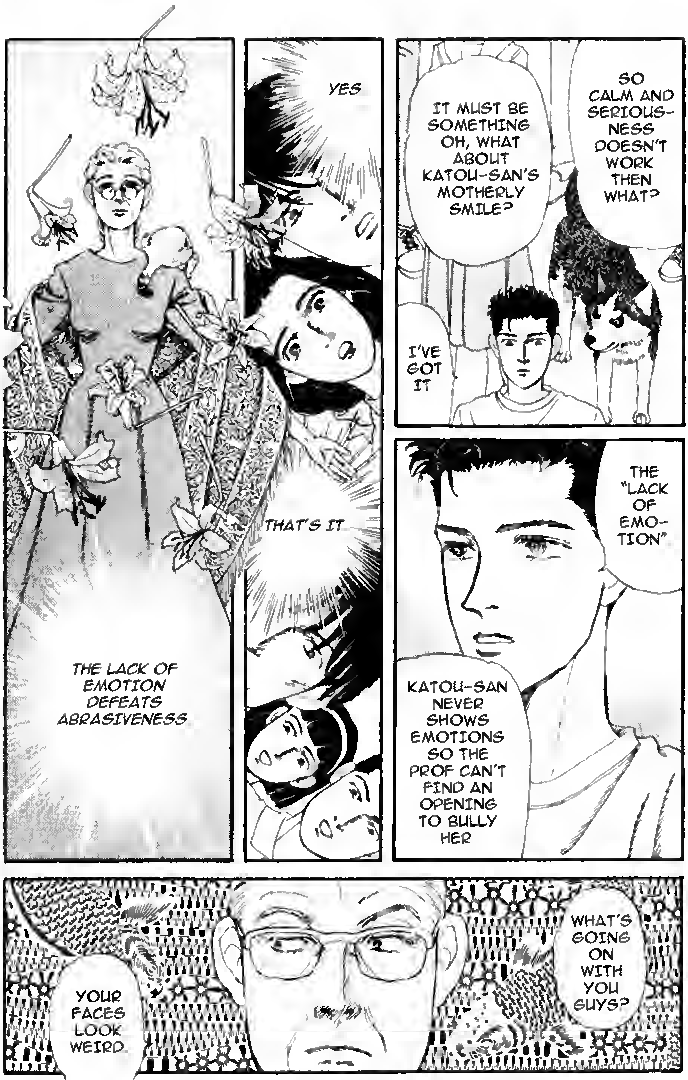
The regulars usually know each other well because of their time spent in the waiting room.

Katou-san who is calm and capable-looking often attracts people who seek advice.

WELL...
WILL SHE BE FULLY RECOVER -ED BEFORE THE SNOW COMES?
WILL HE NEED A FULL-BODY SHAVE?
HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK THE TREATMENT WILL COST?

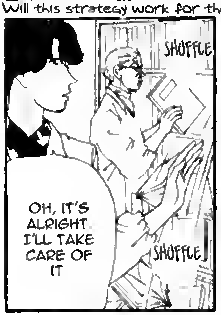

It's believed that Katou-san's amateurish predictions are more accurate than those of the doctors.
WE ONLY NEED ONE SUPERSTAR IN THIS ANIMAL HOSPITAL
I'LL ADMIT THAT I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE AFTER-WAR CHAOS TO SLIP INTO THE UNIVERSITY BUT I DID GRADUATE ONE OF THE TOUGHEST SCHOOLS WITH PRIDE
IT'S ANNOY-ING!
WHY WOULD I LOSE TO AN OLD LADY WHO HAS FREQUENTED THE HOSPITAL FOR ONLY THREE YEARS?!
Urushi-hara-kun
PROF TSUGAWARA WAS ONE OF HIS CLASSMATES.
They should have taken advantage of the after-war chaos to expel him
I pity his teachers
These arrogant words are all behind Katou-san's back. In front of her, he turns into a different person.
HMM, THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD. WE SHOULD CHANGE THE MEDICINE
AGAIN?
UH
ENTIRELY LACK OF EMOTIONS
atment room
enimals only.

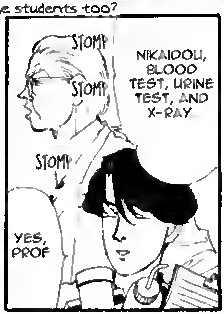
Can a student sit here?
WHY?
You're welcome.
Thank you, doctor.
SOMEHOW, THE PROF IS NEVER COMFORTABLE AROUND KATOU-SAN.
PERHAPS HER CALM THROWS THE PROF OUT OF ORDER.
UH..
PROF TSUGAWARA LOSES BECAUSE HE'S THE SERIOUS, INTELLIGENT TYPE
NO WAY CALMNESS DOES NOTHING TO PROF URUSHIHARA PROF TSUGAWARA IS LIVING PROOF
THE DO-AS-I-PLEASE URUSHIHARA
YIKES!
URU
Exactly so. An honor student like Prof Tsugawara often has an inferiority complex to a rebel soul like Prof Urushihara.
ACTUALLY THEIR FRIENDSHIP HAS LASTED THIS LONG BECAUSE ONE HAS WHAT THE OTHER DOESN'T.
TSUGA

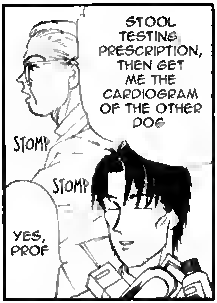

SO CALM AND SERIOUSNESS DOESN'T WORK THEN WHAT?
IT MUST BE SOMETHING OH, WHAT ABOUT KATOU-SAN'S MOTHERLY SMILE?
I'VE GOT IT
THE "LACK OF EMOTION"
KATOU-SAN NEVER SHOWS EMOTIONS SO THE PROF CAN'T FIND AN OPENING TO BULLY HER
YES
THAT'S IT
THE LACK OF EMOTION DEFEATS ABRASIVENESS
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU GUYS?
YOUR FACES LOOK WEIRD

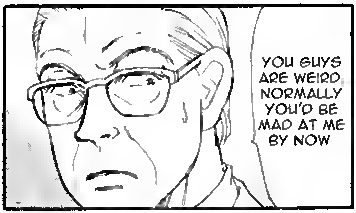
EMOTIONLESS EXPRESSION

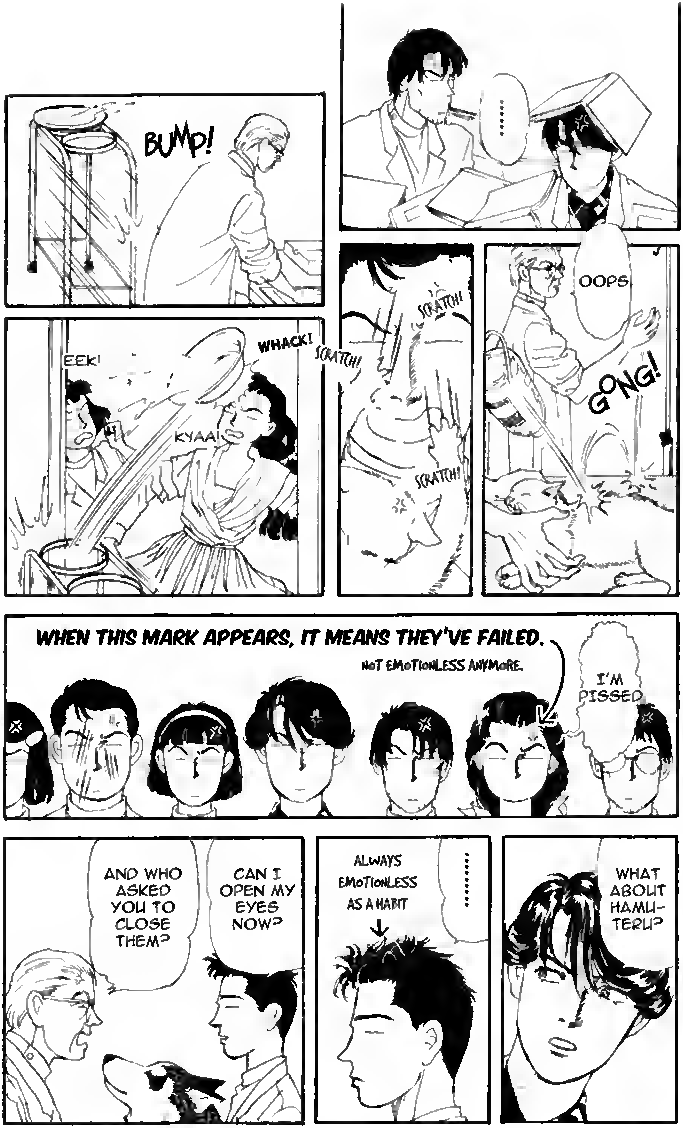
Will this strategy work for the students too?










BUMP!
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EEK!
WHACK!
SCRATCH!
KYAA!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
OOPS
GONG!
WHEN THIS MARK APPEARS, IT MEANS THEY'VE FAILED.
NOT EMOTIONLESS ANYMORE.
I'M PISSED
AND WHO ASKED YOU TO CLOSE THEM?
CAN I OPEN MY EYES NOW?
ALWAYS EMOTIONLESS AS A HABIT
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WHAT ABOUT HAMU-TERU?

IT'S STRANGE THOUGH. KATOU-SAN LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY LADY TO US
I'M CONVINCED THAT IT'S THE RIGHT PATH WE JUST NEED TO PRACTISE
OUR EMOTION-LESS ACT LOST TO HIS SADISTIC STREAK
WE DID WIN, EVEN FOR A LITTLE BIT
FOR 80 YEARS, MAYBE ONLY THEN WILL WE BE COMPLETELY EMOTION-LESS
YEAH, YEAH.
CALM PEOPLE WHO NEVER SHOW ANGER ARE INTIMIDATING THEY ARE LIKE GODS
YEAH, BUT SHE HAS A SUBDUING EFFECT ON THE PROF SOMEHOW
there is another person who turned solemn in front of Katou-san.
But from Hamu-teru's observa-tion,
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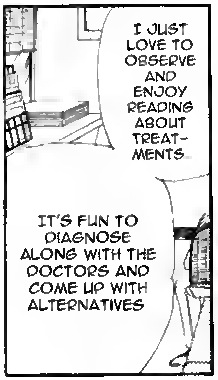
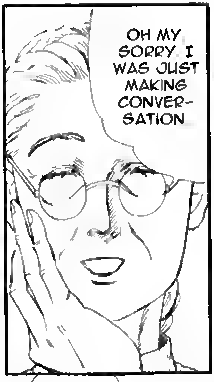
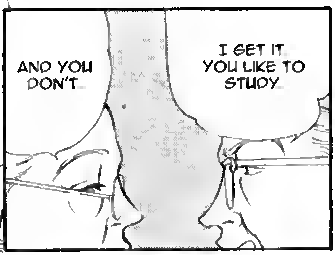
HER SURNAME COULD HAVE CHANGED AFTER MARRIAGE
I'VE GOT NOTHING
MAY-BE
PERHAPS BECAUSE HER CAT LIKES TO STAY IN THE CORNER
KATOU YURIKO-SAN FROM THE NORTH OF SAPPOROU CITY CAT'S NAME SUMIKKO (INNERMOST)
SHE SEEMS FAMILIAR SOMEHOW DO YOU KNOW HER NAME?
IS THERE SOME-THING WRONG ?
HE'S GOING TO CONFRONT KATOU-SAN
NORMALLY HE WOULDN'T HAVE STOPPED TO THINK BEFORE ACTING
HE REALLY IS DIFFER-ENT
WE'RE VERY UNHAPPY THAT THE PATIENTS' OWNERS DO NOT TAKE US SERIOUSLY... OUR HOSPITAL'S CREDIBILITY IS AT STAKE
STOMP
STOMP
As Prof Urushihara cowed, Katou-san's reputation continued to soar.
GIVE HANA THIS MEDICINE AFTER MEALS. AS FOR HER FOOD...
KATOU-SAN, PLEASE STOP ACTING LIKE A WAITING-ROOM VET.
Sorry
SHE WAS THINKING SHE'D RATHER HEAR KATOU-SAN'S ADVICE.
PLEASE PAY ATTEN-TION!

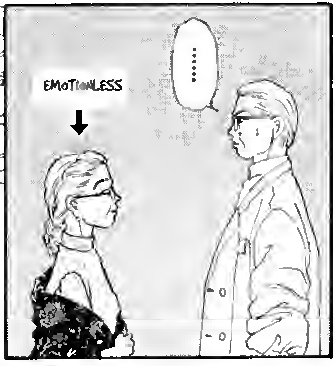

I JUST LOVE TO OBSERVE AND ENJOY READING ABOUT TREATMENTS
IT'S FUN TO DIAGNOSE ALONG WITH THE DOCTORS AND COME UP WITH ALTERNATIVES


OH MY SORRY I WAS JUST MAKING CONVERSATION

SUMIKKO

NO
TSUGAWARA-KUN, YOU TOLD HER, DIDN'T YOU?
OR YOUR MOTHER DID SHE SAW ME COPYING YOUR REPORTS WHEN WE WERE STUDENTS.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
YURI-CHAN? ISN'T THAT YURI-CHAN?!


AND YOU DON'T
I GET IT YOU LIKE TO STUDY


EMOTIONLESS
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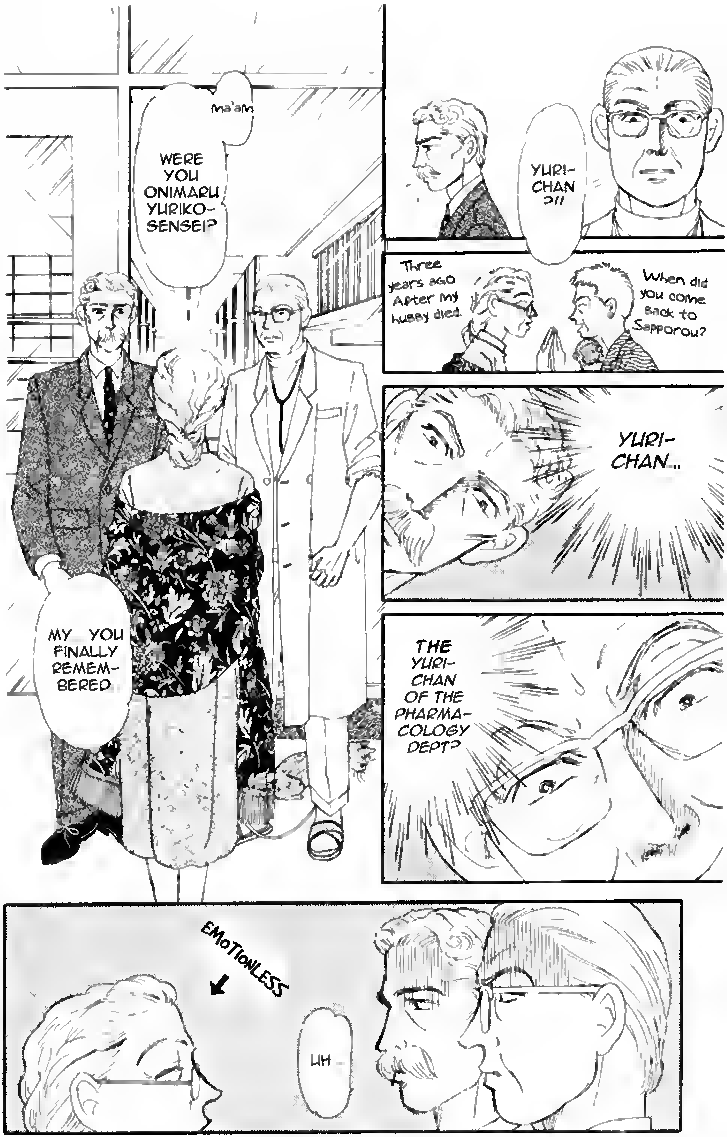
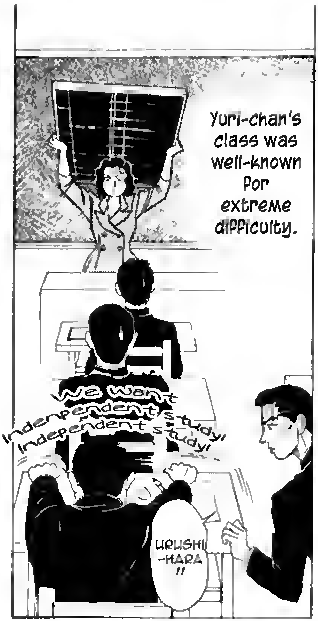
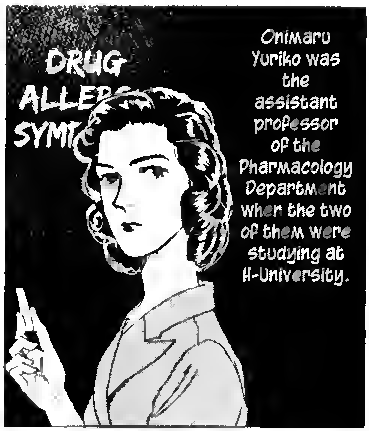

ma'am
WERE YOU ONIMARU YURIKO-SENSEI?
MY YOU FINALLY REMEM-BERED
YURI-CHAN ?!!
Three years ago After my husey died.
When did you come back to Sapporou?
YURI-CHAN...
THE YURI-CHAN OF THE PHARMA-COLOGY DEPT?
EMOTIONLESS
UH -


Yuri-chan's class was well-known for extreme difficulty.
We want Independent study! Independent study!
URUSHI-HARA !!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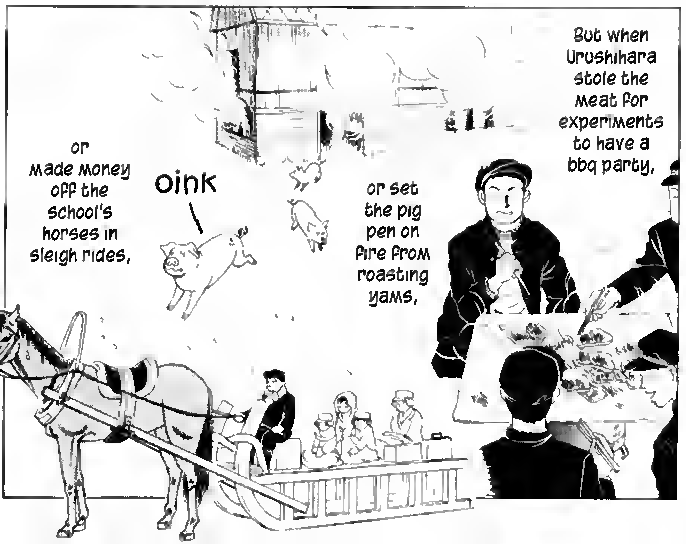
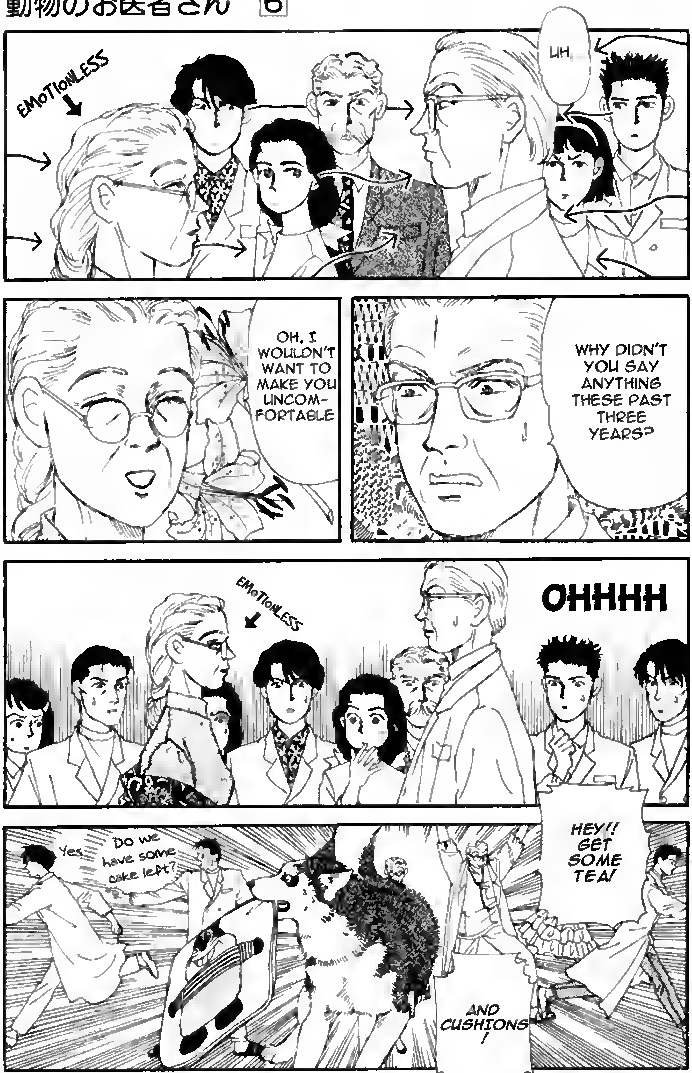
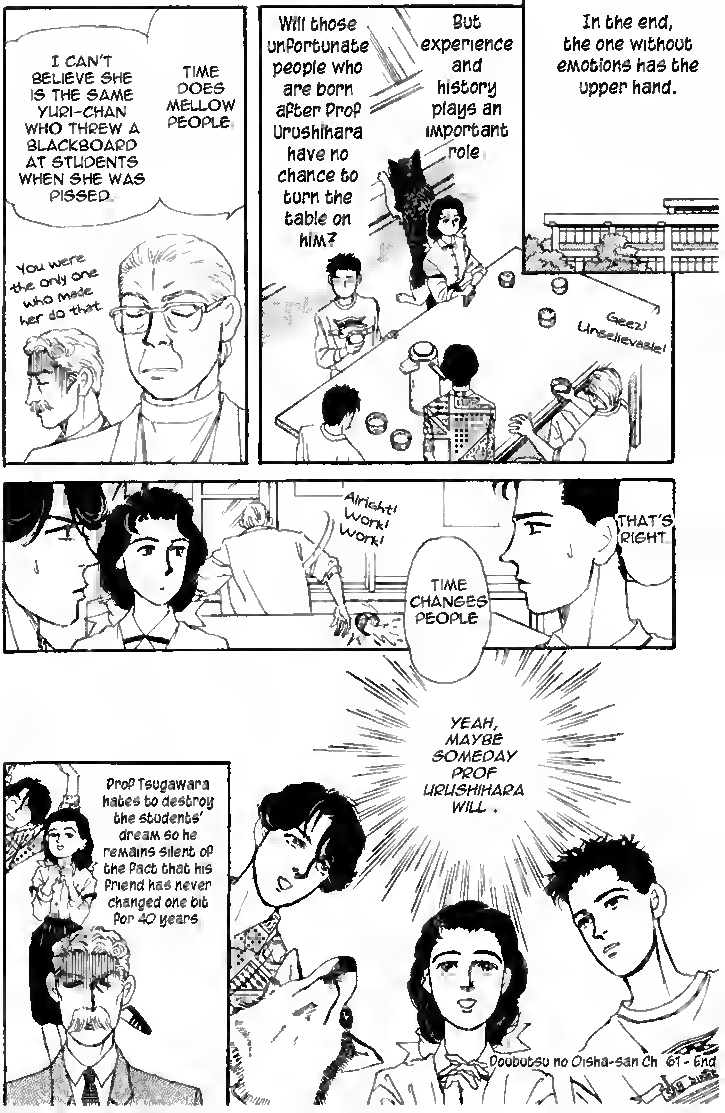
Onimaru Yuriko was the assistant professor of the Pharmacology Department where the two of them were studying at H-University.

A PHARMACOLOGY PROFESSOR NO WONDER HER BACKGROUND IN MEDICINE IS STRONG


But when Urushihara stole the meat for experiments to have a bbq party,
or set the pig pen on fire from roasting yams,
oink
or made money off the school's horses in sleigh rides,

WHY DIDN'T YOU LET HIM GET EXPELLED ?!
WE ARE BULLIED TODAY BECAUSE OF YOU.
O-HO
HO
HO
HO
HO
HO
You punks!
AND TSUGAWARA
She was also the one who helped him from being expelled.
OH, THIS IS WHAT THAT STRANGE FEELING IS ALL ABOUT
I GOT IT SHE KNEW HIS DIRT AND USED IT TO SAVE HIS ASS IT'S NATURAL THAT SHE WOULD HAVE A HOLD ON THE PROF
By the time the two of them graduated, Yuri-chan had become married (later than most girls) and left Sapporou.
THAT'S BECAUSE BACK THEN, MY STUDENT WAS A SUCH A BRAT
Urushi-hara-kun
BUT YOUR PERSONALITY CHANGED SO MUCH YOU USED TO BE A STRICT OLD-MAID, NOW YOU'RE LIKE A SAINT


EMOTIONLESS
UH
OH, I WOULDN'T WANT TO MAKE YOU UNCOM-FORTABLE
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING THESE PAST THREE YEARS?
EMOTIONLESS
OHHHH
Yes
Do we have some cake left?
HEY!! GET SOME TEA!
AND CUSHIONS!


I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE IS THE SAME YURI-CHAN WHO THREW A BLACKBOARD AT STUDENTS WHEN SHE WAS PISSED.
TIME DOES MELLOW PEOPLE.
You were the only one who made her do that.
Will those unfortunate people who are born after Prof Urushihara have no chance to turn the table on him?
But experience and history plays an important role.
In the end, the one without emotions has the upper hand.
Geez! Unbelievable!
Alright! Work! Work!
THAT'S RIGHT.
TIME CHANGES PEOPLE
YEAH, MAYBE SOMEDAY PROF URUSHIHARA WILL.
Prof Tsugawara hates to destroy the students' dream so he remains silent of the fact that his friend has never changed one bit for 40 years.